



PLAN DINNER — Henry Fong of Kim's United Medford Crusade. The dinner will start at 8 o'clock tonight. This year's UMC campaign is still approximately \$26,000 away from its goal, but almost all contacts have been made and necessary follow-up work is now in progress. (Simonson-Walker photo)

### 15,000 New Positions Open For Agribusiness Students

Corvallis—Some 15,000 new positions open in agribusiness for college graduates each year, but a qualified college graduate can't be found for about two-thirds of the new jobs. Sagging agricultural college enrollments on a nationwide basis the past 10 years have been blamed for not supplying the manpower for the new positions. What seems to hurt the most is that many prospective students don't realize that agricultural training does not mean farming alone as a career. It can also mean a variety of opportunities in the agribusiness field. Producing Commodity Agribusiness refers to all the operations involved in producing a farm commodity and getting it to the ultimate consumer in its final form. The term agribusiness is divided into three groups—farm supplies, farming and processing-distribution. Wilbur Cooney, assistant dean of agriculture at Oregon State college, said farm organizations and agricultural colleges are uniting in an effort to tell the young people of the gainful and rewarding employment opportunities in agriculture. The number of agricultural students as a proportion to the total land-grant college enrollment also has decreased consistently for the last 20 years. At OSC this fall, the school of agriculture enrollment has dropped 9 per cent, from 766 to 695, over last year. Ten years ago, in 1950, the school of agriculture had 942 students enrolled. Student Body Increase Cooney said although the student body has increased from 4,759 in 1940 to 7,896 in 1960, the number of students enrolled in agriculture was 46 higher in 1940. Percentage-wise, the school of agriculture claimed 15 per cent of the total enrollment in 1940 and only 9 per cent in 1960. The national report, "College-Trained Manpower for Agribusiness," also states the number of agricultural students is decreasing in spite of the increase in number of employees in the farm supply and the crop processing-distribution industries which offer pay competitive to other fields. Starting pay in the new positions varies from \$4,800 to \$6,000. The study reported that the quality of the graduate students in agriculture was third from the top in 15 classifications of professions and employment areas on the basis of a test scale. Opportunities for good, highly-motivated graduate students are excellent. And as with the undergraduate, pay is competitive with practically all fields of endeavor, Cooney said. Agribusiness positions have

### 4-H Club News

Jacksonville Goody Cookers The Jacksonville 4-H Goody Cookers held a meeting Oct. 24 at the home of the Glatheers. President Marcia Dunlap called the meeting to order. Mrs. Warren Dunlap, leader, gave a report on the achievement dinner recently. New officers were elected. They are president, Pamela Dunlap; vice president, Marcia Dunlap; secretary, Patty Glathe; news reporter, Leslie Johnson; song leader, Marty Hefner, and recreation leader, Kathy Neal. The next meeting will be Nov. 12. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. Leslie Johnson, Reporter Merry Makers The Merry Makers 4-H club met at the home of Helen Albright, 1878 Orchard Home dr., recently. Marilyn Peyton demonstrated how to make jello. We took pictures to decorate to send to children in the hospital. Jane Hendrickson was a guest. Stitch in Time The Stitch in Time 4-H Sewing club met recently at the home of Marlene Nouquier. Visitors were Theresa Wilkins, Marcy Miller, Beth Kundsden and Terry Newcomb. We elected officers for the year. They are Betsy Dunlevy, president; Susan Whitham, vice president; Marlene Nou-

quier, secretary; Margaret Carnegie, reporter; Molly Ely and Shawn Caperna, song leaders. We talked about our plans for the coming year. Our November meeting will be held at the home of Betsy Dunlevy. Birthday refreshments were served, honoring Marlene Nouquier. Margaret Carnegie, Reporter TO PLUG FOR NIXON Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower, just back from a cross-country speaking tour, prepared today to launch an oratorical campaign in behalf of GOP presidential nominee Richard M. Nixon.

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VETERAN CAMPAIGNERS—Even three-year-old veteran campaigners like Willie Borst, left, and Reed Wells have to take time out for some horseplay in the midst of such a close election contest. The staunch Nixon supporters and their parents toured Manhattan for their candidate. (UPI Telephoto)